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Serial number: 09/876,546

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Attorney docket number: 720.379 PAL.UA-Randomly Incrementing Jackpots

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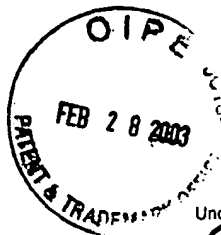
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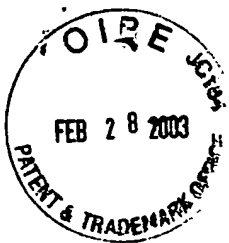
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AMENDMENT

20 Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

25 Please amend the claims without prejudice as follows. A clean copy of the amended claims is attached as Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method of including a jackpot component in a primary wagering game played by at least one player, comprising the steps of:

30 a. requiring each player to place a wager on the primary wagering game;

b. conducting a round of the primary wagering game with the players;

c. designating as a winner each player having a predetermined arrangement of indicia resulting from completion of the round; and